

# Wooden Canoe Heritage Association

## 43rd Annual Assembly, July 11-16, 2023

“Carleton Canoe Company”

Paul Smith’s College, Paul Smith’s, New York

### Main Tent: Information & Registration

All participants must sign a waiver & pay an event fee (daily or weekly)  
Open; Tues 2-8PM, Wed-Sat 9AM-5PM+

**WCHA Store** Open; Wed.-Fri. 9AM-4PM, Sat. 9-12Noon

**Raffle & Auction Preview;** Fri.1-5PM, Sat. 9-11AM

**Auction: Sat. 2-4:30PM**



**Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

<b>EARLY BIRD:</b>	
10-11 <b>ADK Experience Tour of the Collection</b> with Conservator and Collections Manager, Doreen Alessi-Holmes <a href="http://www.adkmuseum.org/">http://www.adkmuseum.org/</a>	
10-12 <b>Six Nations Iroquois Cultural Center;</b> <a href="https://www.6nicc.com/">https://www.6nicc.com/</a>	
2 PM	<b>WELCOME!</b> Registration for event, meals, accommodations & Signups for “Pay as You Go” workshops [Main Tent]
3-4	<b>Mindfulness and Meditation</b> (Kitchen) [Pine Room]
4:15-5:30	<b>Traditional Recreational Canoeing; Tandem Basic</b>
4:30-5	<b>Tai Chi; Animal Frolics</b> (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]
<b>4:30-6:30PM</b>	<b>DINNER</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]
6:45	<b>EVENING PROGRAM</b> [Bobcat Café] <b>Paddler’s Gathering Welcome Reception</b> (Wine & cheese, soft drinks, munchies) <b>Campfire</b> (weather permitting) [Lakeside firepit]

Additional info & maps regarding **local attractions, short paddling excursions & daytrips** at Main Tent.

**Kids Crafts & Activities** Daily (Wed.-Fri.) 9:30-11 & 1-2:30 [Teepee, Recreation Room in case of rain]

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## Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

6:30-7:45	<b>Traditional Recreational Canoeing; Solo Basic Part 1</b> [Beach]				
6:30-8	<b>Poling a Canoe</b> (Klonowski) [Beach]				
7:30-8	<b>Tai Chi; Chi Gong</b> (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]				
<b>7-9AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]				
8:30-9	<b>New Attendee Orientation</b> (Grace) [Recreation Room]				
9	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> (Elected members only) [Pine Room]	<b>Natural Dye Workshop</b> (8:30-11:30) (Stoss) [Pickett 112]	<b>Intro to Leather Work</b> Part 1 (Kerr & Christie) [Construction Tent 2]	<b>Double bladed Paddle Carving</b> (G. Burke) [Construction Tent]	
9:30					
10					
10:30					
<b>11-1PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]				
11:30-1:30	<b>Guided Tour of White Pine Camp</b> (off campus excursion)				
1PM	<b>1-2 How to Carve a Maine-style Paddle</b> (with Craig Johnson) [Pine Room]	<b>Six Nations Iroquois Cultural Center</b> [excursion]	<b>Paint a Memory</b> (Hasty) [Pickett 102]	<b>Intro to Leather Work</b> Part 2 (Kerr & Christie) [Construction Tent 2]	<b>Try a Shave Horse</b> (Bundy) [Construction Tent]
	<b>2-5 Hugh Clark Retrospective Exhibit Opening &amp; viewing</b> [Pine Room]				
4:15-5:30	<b>Traditional Recreational Canoeing; Tandem Basic</b> [Beach]				
4:30-5	<b>Tai Chi; Animal Frolics</b> (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]				
<b>4:30-6:30PM</b>	<b>DINNER</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]				
6:30-8	<b>Paint a Memory</b> (Hasty) [Pickett 102]				
6:45-7:30 7:30-8:15	<b>EVENING PROGRAM</b> [Freer Auditorium] <b>Black Maria; Resolution and Restoration of a Carleton Mystery</b> - Michael Grace <b>Across The Pond</b> - Nick Dennis <b>Campfire</b> (weather permitting) [Waterfront Fire Pit] <b>Music Sharing / Jam Session / Open Mic</b> [Pine Room]				

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## Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

6-7:30AM	<b>“Early Bird” Bird-Watching Excursion</b> (R Zalonis) Meet @ Recreation Room, Student Center				
6:30-7:45	<b>Traditional Recreational Canoeing; Solo Intermediate Part 1</b> [Beach]				
7:30-8	<b>Tai Chi; Chi Gong</b> (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]				
<b>7-9AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]				
9	<b>Fire Sale Tools</b> (Nolan) [Main Tent]	<b>Paddle Making</b> (Runciman) [Pine Room]	<b>Quilting Workshop</b> (Sienkiewicz) [Pickett 102]	<b>Paddle to White Pine Camp</b>	<b>Paddle-Carving</b> (Davis) [Tremolo canopy]
11:30-1:30	<b>Guided Tour of White Pine Camp</b> (off campus excursion)				
<b>11-1PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]				
1PM	<b>Ladies Tea</b> (Breslau & R. Zalonis) [Bobcat Cafe]	<b>Fun on the Water Paddling Events</b> (Van Keuren+) [Beach]	<b>Hugh Clark Retrospective Exhibit</b> [Pine Room]	<b>Six Nations Iroquois Cultural Center</b> [off campus excursion]	<b>Paddle-Carving</b> continued (Davis) [Tremolo canopy]
1:30					
2					
2:30					
3 – 4:30					
4:15-5:30	<b>Traditional Recreational Tandem Intermediate</b> [Beach]				
4:30-5	<b>Tai Chi; Animal Frolics</b> (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]				
<b>4:30-6:30PM</b>	<b>DINNER</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]				
6:30-7 7-8	<b>EVENING PROGRAM</b> [Freer Auditorium] <b>Annual Membership Meeting</b> -Michael Grace <b>A History of the Carleton Canoe Company</b> - Benson Gray <b>Campfire</b> (weather permitting) [Waterfront Fire Pit] <b>Music Sharing / Jam Session / Open Mic</b> [Pine Room]				

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## Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

6:30-7:45	<b>Traditional Recreational Canoeing; Solo Basic Part 2</b> [Beach]			
7:30-8	<b>Tai Chi; Chi Gong</b> (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]			
<b>7-9AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]			
9	<b>8:30-12</b> <b>Group Paddle to TBA</b> (Wilson) [Beach]	<b>Mindfulness and Meditation</b> (Kitchen) [Pine Room]	<b>Canoe Seat Caning Demo</b> (J Bratton & P Wedd) [Construction Tent]	<b>Paddle-Carving</b> continued (Davis) [Tremolo canopy]
9:30				
10		<b>Faux Painting to Match New Wood to Old</b> (Pearson) [Construction Tent 2]		
10:30				
11				
<b>11-1PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]			
1PM	<b>Canoescapes</b> (Zalonis) [Beach or Library Atrium in case of rain]	<b>Tour of Notable Canoes on the Green</b> (WCHA Historians & members)	<b>Stove &amp; Lantern Workshop</b> (Foord) [Construction Tent]	<b>Paddle-Carving</b> continued (Davis) [Tremolo canopy]
2				
2:30				
3	<b>Quilter's Meeting</b> (Sienkiewicz) [Library Atrium]	<b>Wilderness First Aid</b> (Rose) [Pine Room]	<b>If You Capsize</b> [Beach]	
3:30				
4				
4:30				
4:30-5	<b>Tai Chi Animal Frolics</b> (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]			
<b>4:30-6:30PM</b>	<b>DINNER</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]			
<b>6-6:45</b>	<b>Timbersports Exhibition</b> [Green/Front of Dining Hall]			
6:45-dusk	<b>PADDLE-BY &amp; SALUTE</b> (Sienkiewicz) [Student Center / Lakefront] <b>Participants:</b> please complete a canoe & paddler(s) info sheet early at the Main Tent, get instructions <b>Spectators:</b> assemble at the lakefront <b>Campfire</b> (weather permitting) [Waterfront Fire Pit] <b>Candlelight Paddle on Lower St. Regis Lake</b> (ACS) [Waterfront] <b>Music Sharing / Jam Session / Open Mic</b> [Pine Room]			

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## Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

6:30-7:45	<b>Traditional Recreational Canoeing; Solo Intermediate (Part 2)</b> [Beach]		
7:30-8	<b>Tai Chi; Chi Gong</b> (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]		
<b>7-9AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]		
8:30	<b>Bird-Watching Paddling Excursion</b> (R Zalonis) Meet at Beach ready to go		
9	<b>WCHA Chapters Meeting</b> (Shea) [Pine Room]	<b>Guided Tour of Carleton Canoes on the Green</b> (WCHA Historians & members)	<b>9:15-2 Family Paddling Outing</b> (Barsevskis & MacLachlan) [Beach]
9:30			
10	<b>Assembly Feedback &amp; Planning</b> (A Burke, Stevens) [Pine Room]		
<b>11-1PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]		
1PM	<b>Raffle &amp; Auction Preview</b> [Main Tent]		
2	<b>Annual Fundraising Raffle &amp; Auction</b> [Main Tent] (Auctioneer: Jack Nettleton) <b>Assembly Group Photo &amp; "Raising Cane"</b> (J & B Wilson) [Student Center Recreation Room Porch]		
4:30-5	<b>Tai Chi; Animal Frolics</b> (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]		
<b>4:30-6:30PM</b>	<b>DINNER</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]		
6:45+	<b>EVENING PROGRAM</b>		
7	<b>Norumbega Chapter Restoration</b> – Steve Lapey / Norumbega Chapter <b>Carleton Canoe Restoration</b> -Bud Gillis / Upper Chesapeake Chapter <b>Adirondack Canoe Symposium Freestyle Exhibition</b> [Church Pond] <b>Campfire</b> (weather permitting) [Waterfront Fire Pit] <b>Music Sharing / Jam Session / Open Mic</b> [Pine Room]		

## Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

<b>7-9AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b> [Dining Hall/Student Center]
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**NO SCHEDULED PROGRAMS PACK UP, GOOD BYES AND DEPARTURES.**  
**Safe travels! We hope to see you again next year. Bring a friend.**

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